



Social and Emotional Learning **NEWS**

January 2020 | Highlighting the Progress of the **DE SEL Core Team**

THE MISSION

To engage district and charter school staff as well as after-school and community partners to

- Develop social and emotional learning competency guidance for children, youth, and adults.
- Vet the work and solicit feedback from educators, parents, students, and community partners.
- Identify resources to support SEL in schools, the home and community, and work settings.

IMPORTANT UPDATES



Working Together

In 2018, Delaware was invited into CASEL's Collaborating States Initiative (CSI), an elite group of 38 state education agencies committed to creating social and emotional learning competencies. The first quarterly convening was held on July 15, 2019. A Core Team was identified and assumed the task of examining SEL exemplars from around the country to inform a guidance draft for Delaware that was aligned from birth to adulthood. CASEL leaders hosted the Northeast Regional Meeting in Wilmington on October 17, 2019 with participants representing 6 states.



CASEL Resources

The CASEL WHEEL with the SEL definition and guiding principles is attached. It is one of many resources used to facilitate a common language. Technical assistance from national experts support the team in examining the integration of SEL and academics as well as intersections of SEL and equity, workforce readiness, and strategic communications.



Monitor Progress

The team is building the Delaware framework for SEL. Competencies, benchmarks, and developmental indicators are ready for your review and feedback.]

JOIN US on Tuesday, January 28, 2020

DELAWARE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING COLLABORATIVE MEETING

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SAME meeting, THREE locations:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY: Eden Center – 925 Bear-Corbitt Road, Bear, DE 19701

https://delawareselcollaborative_newcastle.eventbrite.com

MID-STATE: Central Business Office, Smyrna School District – 82 Monrovia Avenue, Smyrna, DE 19977

https://delawareselcollaborative_midstate.eventbrite.com

SUSSEX COUNTY: Love Creek Elementary – 19488 John J. Williams Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958

https://delawareselcollaborative_sussex.eventbrite.com

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